

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1858

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sophia Mamani, 2022 Valedictorian of East Hamilton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sophia Mamani is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class at East Hamilton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Mamani has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sophia Mamani has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Model UN, Youth in Government, and Mock Trial; she received the Best Witness Award for her participation in Mock Trial; and

WHEREAS, as a participant in the AP Capstone Program, she wrote a research paper on the impact of discrimination on depressive systems in Chinese-American students; and

WHEREAS, Sophia Mamani gives back to her community through the Chattanooga Mayor's Youth Council, for which she plans events based on education and sustainability, and her religious center, where she helped package and deliver lunches to the homeless during Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mamani's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Georgia, where she plans to major in biology on a pre-med academic track; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sophia Mamani's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2022 East Hamilton High School Valedictorian, Sophia Mamani, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.